

TURKEY WANTS
MORE FIGHTRejects Balkan Allies' Terms for
a Truce

AND PREPARES FOR BATTLE

This in Spite of the Fact That the
Turkish Situation Is Very Serious
Because of the Outbreak of
Cholera in Many Places.

Constantinople, Nov. 21.—Turkey has rejected the truce terms offered by the Balkan states, and Nazim Pasha, the Turkish commander, has been ordered to resume operations.

Constantinople, Nov. 21.—Heart-rending scenes of suffering and misery are being enacted daily at the Turkish cholera camp at San Stefano. A correspondent of the Associated Press, accompanied by Major Clyde S. Ford, U. S. A., paid a visit there today.

A nauseating picture was witnessed at the side of the railroad. Bodies thrown from the train lay where they had fallen and around the stable at the fort embankment was a group of sixty dead and dying, lying close together, apparently for warmth, on the slope of a manure pile. Some of the sufferers cried out that they were given neither bread nor water.

Walking half way across a field, the visitors passed dead and dying men, sometimes at an interval of a yard, sometimes twenty or thirty yards apart. A group of tents were in the center of the field, guarded by Turkish soldiers, wearing the red crescent emblem on the arm, but the attendants made no attempt to assist any suffering soldier. There were hundreds of dead and thousands of sick in this camp, many lying on the open ground.

San Stefano is not the worst cholera camp. That at Hademkeu, near Tehtatalja has more. How many patients are there is not known.

"GHASTLY MOUNDS."

Are Described by Newspaper Man at the
Seat of War.

London, Nov. 21.—The war has shifted for a time from the field of arms to that of diplomacy. It may be that the war is near to an end. Plenipotentiaries for the belligerent powers met today at the village of Hademkeu, a few miles outside the capital, for a preliminary discussion of the terms of an armistice.

A correspondent fully confirms the terrible cholera scenes, the horror of which, he says, can never fade from his mind. As there are no medical arrangements the victims are simply thrown out to die. Then the dead bodies are hastily covered with a thin layer of earth.

"These ghastly mounds," he says, "litter the whole country; there is no escaping them. But these horrible scenes pale in significance as compared with the horrors of Hademkeu, where the remnants of the defeated army finally rallied. These men, who lived for 10 days on green corn or scraps of food picked up on the march, yield the greatest number of victims. I never actually entered the village of Hademkeu, because the sight shocked me to turn my horse in the opposite direction. The valley in which Hademkeu lies, viewed from the hills, is the valley of the shadow of death."

POSITIONS BECOMING UNTEENABLE
Because of Cholera Which Is Raging
Near the Armies.

London, Nov. 21.—Negotiations for an armistice between the Bulgarian and Turkish armies are now proceeding. The generals of the opposing forces are discussing terms while their armies stand at ease. The armies occupy practically the same positions as at the time of the great battle along the Tehtatalja lines in front of Constantinople, opened Saturday night. The position of both armies, it is considered here, are rapidly becoming untenable, on account of the ravages of cholera, which are more deadly than the guns of the enemy, and it is generally thought this will prove an additional reason for reaching an early settlement. There is talk of a European conference, as soon as hostilities cease, for a discussion of international questions arising from the war.

40,000 FELL IN BATTLE.

Turks and Servians Suffered Much the
Same at Monastir.

Belgrade, Serbia, Nov. 21.—The fighting at Monastir is described by the Serbian officers as one of the bloodiest encounters of the entire war, extending over a line of 30 miles. The four days' battle is reported to have cost the Turkish and Servian armies each 20,000 in killed and wounded.

SHOT BIG BLACK BEAR.

Pliny Blanchard, Deer Hunter, Got Un-
expected Prize.

Williamstown, Mass., Nov. 21.—Pliny Blanchard, a farmer living just over the state line in Pownall, Vt., shot and killed a big black bear yesterday while hunting deer.

The animal was a fine specimen. Mr. Blanchard came upon him suddenly and at the first shot wounded the bear, who started to make his escape. A second shot brought him to the ground. He was brought to Williamstown and was seen by many this morning.

Up to tonight three deer have been shot in Williamstown, one by Mrs. Dudley Ward of the Hooper, one by Herman Sheffer and one by Claude Monn. Mrs. Ward shot one during the season a year ago. She brought down this year a large buck weighing 250 pounds.

DIED DRIVING AUTO.

George A. Sumner's Machine Then Went
Crashing Into a Fence.

Hill, N. H., Nov. 21.—George A. Sumner, one of the most prominent residents of this town, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while driving his auto. Mr. Sumner was 73 years of age, and it is thought that heart trouble caused his death.

With his daughter, Anna Sumner, and Mrs. J. H. Chaffee, he started over the state highway and had gone along about a quarter of a mile toward Hill, when he died at the steering wheel. The car suddenly left the road, crashed into a fence, throwing out the dead man and the two ladies. Mrs. Chaffee was slightly injured, while Miss Sumner escaped unhurt. Dr. Fowler was called and he pronounced the man dead. Mr. Sumner had been troubled with a heart ailment for some time, and it is thought that the exertion necessary in cranking his machine previously caused the fatal attack.

He had been a lifelong resident of Hill, being educated in the schools here and in the old Franklin academy. He had occupied every office within the gift of the town, being selectman, school committee member and representative. He was twice posted here, his last term being for fourteen years. For twenty-five years he was station agent at the Hill station of the Bristol & Franklin branch and retired from the position in 1908.

He is survived by the widow, one son and one daughter. The son, George W. Sumner, is superintendent of schools for the Penacook, Roseau and Sumner districts. He was also prominent in Masonic circles, being a member of Bristol lodge.

DESPONDENT MAN

SUICIDE BY HANGING

Guy E. Shaw of Winoski Killed Him-
self Yesterday Afternoon, Body
Being Found by His

Employer.

Winoski, Nov. 21.—Guy E. Shaw, becoming despondent over an ailment, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging in the barn of his employer, E. J. Moseley, about a mile and a half up Main street. The man had carefully tied the rope to a rafter above the second floor and let himself through a hole in the floor near the spot where he had been standing. Mr. Moseley was the first one to find Shaw. The body was quickly released and medical aid summoned. Drs. Heath, Strapp and Health Officer J. G. Thabault were quickly on the scene, but the man was past medical aid. Dr. Thabault thought that the man had been dead about two hours.

Mr. Shaw was about 30 years of age, single, and said to be of good habits. He had been in the employ of Mr. Moseley since last spring, when he was brought to Mr. Moseley's farm by his brother, Merton Shaw, who is also employed by Mr. Moseley. His home was in Essex Center. He leaves besides his mother, a sister, Mrs. Mamie Weeks, who resides in Boston. The remains were ordered removed to the undertaking rooms of A. B. Lavigne.

MELLEN SILENT

But Traffic Agreement Is Proposed to
Grand Trunk.

Boston, Nov. 21.—President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad declined to make a detailed statement yesterday regarding the proposed traffic agreement with the Grand Trunk railway.

The following official statement was issued last yesterday by the New Haven railroad officers:

"Mr. Mellen has signed what is in effect a proposition to Mr. Chamberlin for a 25-year agreement, but it has not been accepted by Mr. Chamberlin and Mr. Mellen is without knowledge of what action Mr. Chamberlin will take."

"With the department of justice conducting its investigations, I have no statement to make," said Mr. Mellen. When the department is through I will be very willing to make a statement. I do not care to try the case in the newspapers."

NATIONAL GRANGE
IN MANCHESTER, N. H.Next Assembly Is Likely to Be Held
There According to Decision Arrived
at in Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 21.—New Hampshire was awarded the next annual convocation of the National Grange yesterday. Six other states submitted invitations for the meeting. Mr. J. H. Chamberlin, president of the national grange, selected only the state it practically is certain that Manchester will be the city chosen.

BOXER FELL DEAD IN RING.

Heart Failure Due to Excitement Given
as Cause.

New York, Nov. 21.—A young amateur boxer, fell dead in a ring here last night before a blow had been struck. Frederick Merten, a clerk 18 years old, had put on the gloves for an exhibition bout with Thomas Holmes, a driver 19 years old, at the Century club on the upper west side. Merten was walking to the center of the ring to shake hands when he reeled and fell against Holmes. Holmes thought Merten was joking and shoved him aside. He fell to the floor dead. A hospital physician declared that death was due to heart failure induced by excitement.

TWO MILLIONS ADDED.

To Endowment Fund of the Carnegie
Foundation.

New York, Nov. 21.—An addition of \$2,000,000 to the endowment fund of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching was announced by Andrew Carnegie at a meeting of the trustees of this foundation here yesterday. The endowment now stands at \$14,000,000, with a million-dollar surplus. The gift was part of a grant of \$5,000,000 made in 1908, on which another \$2,000,000 is yet to be received. The money was conveyed to the trustees as usual in steel corporation bonds.

PRIEST WAS
OVERCOMEWhile Saving Furnishings From
Burning Church

BUT HE SOON RECOVERED

St. Jean Baptiste, the French Catholic
Church at Lowell, Mass., Was Dam-
aged to the Extent of \$100,000
This Morning.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 21.—The French Catholic church of St. Jean Baptiste, one of the largest in the city, was badly damaged by fire this morning. Flames starting in the basement swept the interior, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Rev. Fr. Barron, one of the clergy of the parish, and twenty others were overcome by smoke, but later were resuscitated. The fire was discovered in a room at the rear of the altar, while 150 parishioners were attending mass. The discovery was made by Fr. Guillelte, the celebrant of mass, who told the worshippers to leave the church. The order was obeyed without confusion.

Fr. Barron was overcome while he was attempting to save the statuary and vestments of the church. Fr. Guillelte joined in saving the property, carrying the sacred host from the building.

INFORMER SCHEPPS

SET FREE TODAY

One of the Four Men Whose Testimony
Convicted Becker and Four Gun-
men Released.

New York, Nov. 21.—Sam Schepps, one of the four informers, whose testimony resulted in the conviction of Charles Becker, former lieutenant of the New York police department, and the four gunmen, "Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louis," "Dago Frank" and "Whitey" Lewis, for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was discharged from custody today. Schepps had been held on the technical charge of vagrancy.

SEEK TO RECOVER ON STOCK.

Empire Granite and Quarry Company
Case Continued in County Court.

The case of the Empire Granite and Quarry company against A. C. Blanchard and others, which is up in Washington county court, was continued yesterday. It is a case in general assumpsit, where Mr. Blanchard was sued by the company to recover money alleged to be due on a stock transaction at the time of the organization of the company, when Mr. Blanchard is said to have turned over property to the company of less value than the stock which he took out. Suit is brought to recover the difference.

Vermont Business Troubles.

Rutland, Nov. 21.—Edgar Southworth of Sutton has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. He has liabilities of \$310.75 and gives his assets as \$670 of which \$175 is claimed exempt. A petition has also been filed by Arthur P. Welch of Barnet, a meat dealer, whose liabilities are \$7,547.81 and whose assets are \$5,734, with \$965 exempt.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Scotch dance, Worthen hall, Saturday,
22d inst., 8 p. m. Gents, 50c; ladies,
free.

Miss Gertrude Shangnessy, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, returned yesterday to her home in Rutland.

Joseph Bennett of east hill, Plainfield, on his way to work yesterday morning, shot a deer, which weighed 150 pounds.

A regular meeting of the Granite City lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., will be held in the K. of C. hall Friday, Nov. 22. Initiation.

Miss Ethel Jordan, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, returned this afternoon to her home at Windsor.

Annual meeting of Foreign Masons will be held in Masonic hall Friday evening, Nov. 22. Let every member attend. Charles S. Leslie, secretary.

John Lawton, who has been spending a few days in the city as the guest of M. McMahon and R. M. Murphy, returned this morning to Bolton.

Several Barre Democrats are planning to attend the banquet to be given in Montpelier this evening under the auspices of the Democrats in the house of representatives.

The mission study class of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet at the home of Mrs. M. D. Lamb, 37 Summer street, Thursday evening, Nov. 21, at 7:30. All women of the parish are cordially invited to be present.

Do not get along without a piano this winter, when a few dollars down and a little each month will secure one for your home. Call and talk it over. Bailey's Music rooms, 14 Elm street, Barre, Vt. H. J. LaRoe, Mgr.

Next Saturday at the opera house the attraction is an adequately staged presentation of the most popular of all dramas, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," by Leon Washburn Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company. The engagement is for Saturday only, and the special prices will be, matinees, children, 10c; Adults 25c. Night 25c, 35c, 50c.—Adv.

Acting on instructions from the aldermanic property committee, roofers employed by C. W. Averill & company, began the work of recovering the old city building on North Main street. Tenants of the structure have experienced considerable inconvenience from water which dripped through the ceiling during every rainstorm of any proportions.

ST. ALBANS' MYSTERY
IS PARTLY SOLVEDBody of Knapp Cady Was Found on
Shore of St. Albans Bay Yesterday—Four Weeks After the Man
Disappeared.

St. Albans, Nov. 21.—The body of Knapp Cady, who was drowned at St. Albans Bay Monday, October 28, was found at 2:30 o'clock yesterday by Charles Hibbard near the west shore of the bay opposite the Arthur Laselle farm.

Mr. Cady went fishing alone and was last seen near Ram Island. For two weeks no trace of the boat was had, but last week the boat was found not far from Butler's island, several miles from the bay. Nothing was disturbed in the boat, the fishing tackle being under the seat and the oars in the oar locks, so it is probable that the unfortunate man must have fallen overboard, the boat not tipping over. Searching parties have been out nearly every day since the disappearance of Mr. Cady but it was not until yesterday, nearly four weeks after the accident, that the body was found. The boat was carried out of the bay probably by the strong wind which prevailed for several days after the drowning and was carried, too, by the current which is very strong near Hall Island.

Mr. Cady, who was a barber, is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Blanche Cady, of this city. He was 45 years of age. The body was brought to the city at 6:30 to the undertaking rooms of J. T. Sullivan. The body had been in the water 23 days and was badly decomposed. The funeral was held this morning at nine o'clock at St. Mary's church.

SHOT ONE HORN BUCK.

Matter Reported to Game Warden for
Investigation.

Brattleboro, Nov. 21.—An unforeseen or unfortunate phase of the law relating to deer which can be shot during the open season occurred in this county Tuesday afternoon, when Ernest Reed of New York City, formerly of Vernon, shot a buck with only one horn near West Brattleboro. The intention of the act was undoubtedly simply to eliminate the killing of does, but the 1910 acts uses the word "horns" instead of horn. Complaints were made to Game Warden H. J. Allen, who investigated the matter and reported to State Attorney Frank E. Barber. The animal weighed 125 pounds.

WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY
TO SECOND DEGREEMargaret Carter Shot Pearl Hooper in
Dance Hall Near Fort Ethan Allen—She Will Be Sentenced
Monday.

Burlington, Nov. 21.—Margaret Carter, alias Margaret Smith, the colored woman who fatally shot Pearl Hooper, also colored, at the Franklin resort near Fort Ethan Allen September 9, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree yesterday afternoon in Chittenden county court. Sentence will be pronounced Monday, and may be either imprisonment for life or a less term.

The shooting was ascribed to jealousy, and took place while the victim was dancing with the Carter woman's husband, in the basement dance hall. The Hooper woman died the following day, and the Carter woman was found that night in the home of Nellie Pasha on Battery street. She has been for some time at Waterbury for examination as to her sanity, but the physicians of the state insane hospital declined to give an opinion without further opportunity for observation.

HEARD DAMAGE SUIT.

Bridget Stewart vs. Central Vermont
R. R. in Supreme Court.

Rutland, Nov. 21.—Just prior to adjournment of its special session in this city yesterday, the Vermont supreme court listened to the arguments in the case of Bridget Stewart of Wallingford vs. the Central Vermont railway company. Mrs. Stewart was injured at Montpelier Junction while standing in the aisle of a car which was jarred when another coach was shunted into it. At the March, 1911, term of Rutland county court she was awarded \$2,120.84. The defendant appealed the case. Attorney T. W. Moloney of this city appeared for Mrs. Stewart yesterday and C. C. Fitts of Brattleboro represented the railroad. James A. Clark of this city was Tuesday admitted by the supreme court to practice law in Vermont.

The Addison county case of Arthur J. Blackmer vs. Charles E. McCabe and William Tisdale which involves \$25 was argued Tuesday afternoon.

CAME FAR TO ATTEND.

Chicago Men at the State Horticultural
Society's Convention.

Middlebury, Nov. 21.—The morning session of the Vermont State Horticultural meeting yesterday, was an unusually interesting one, with instructive papers, in the presence of a fine exhibit and a large number of fruit growers and bee keepers. Much merriment was caused by the presentation of a bouquet attached to a tin can of corn syrup presented to E. H. West in connection with his paper on the use of corn syrup and arsenic as a new orchard spray. One noteworthy thing in connection with this meeting was the attendance of people from a great distance. Two gentlemen traveled over 1,500 miles, arriving Tuesday direct from Chicago for the express purpose of attending the sessions of the meeting.

FIRE CLIMBED WHISKERS.

And Burned John E. Gilson to Death at
Greenville, N. Y.

Middletown, N. Y., Nov. 21.—A spark from the pipe John E. Gilson, a farmer, 80 years old, was smoking yesterday in the yard of his home at Greenville near here ignited his long whiskers. The flames spread to his clothing and he was burned to death.

RUSH OF BILLS
LET LOOSEBoth House and Senate Re-
ceived Large Number Today

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION UP

Vermont Is to Fight New Hampshire's
Claim to Connecticut River to the
West Bank, Taxation Issues
Being Involved.

State House, Nov. 21.—The floodgates on bills were opened this morning in both the House and the Senate, and as a result a large number of measures were introduced.

Bills Introduced in House.

Mr. Callahan of Montpelier (by request), to exempt Old Fellows Fraternity Building association of Montpelier from taxation. To committee on grand lists.

By Mr. McClure of Derby (by request), to provide for registration of carriers of intoxicating liquor to or in towns which do not grant licenses of the first, fourth and sixth classes. Prohibits carriers other than railways or corporations; mayors, aldermen and selectmen to grant licenses for carrying. To joint committee on temperance.

By Mr. Smith of Newbury, relating to derogatory statements affecting banks. Fixes penalty of \$500 or six months or both for willfully or maliciously making statements regarding standing of banks. To committee on banks.

By Mr. Plumley of Ludlow, to amend sections 3939 and 3941 of the public statutes, relating to the powers of selectmen. To committee on manufactures.

By Mr. Strong of Hyde Park, to amend section 3955 of the public statutes, as amended by section 1 of No. 123 of the acts of 1910, relating to highway taxes. Repeals part of act of 1910. To committee on grand lists.

By Mr. Billings of the committee on appropriations, to appropriate money for the state school of agriculture. Appropriates \$5,000 for water system, etc., for the school. Ordered to lie and be printed.

By Mr. Robbins of Newport, to provide for the investigation of a system of accounting for town officers. Governor to appoint commission of three with power to investigate and recommend a uniform system for all towns. To committee on municipal corporations.

By Mr. Wright of Westminster, to amend section 1 of No. 83 of the acts of 1908, entitled "An act relating to the indexing of town or city records. Towns of less than one thousand may and towns of more shall index by card index system. To committee on municipal corporations.

By Mr. Vaughan of Randolph, to amend section 231 of the public statutes, relating to the liability of home-owners for the payment of taxes. To committee on land taxes.

By Mr. Aldrich of St. Johnsbury, to amend No. 416 of the acts of 1910, relating to the charter of E. T. Fairbanks & Co., limited. To committee on corporations.

By Mr. Plumley of Ludlow, to exempt from taxation money loaned on personal property at a rate not exceeding five per cent. To committee on ways and means.

By Mr. Jose of Johnson, to amend section 731 of the public statutes, relating to the taxation of express companies. Transporters of express matter to pay tax to state of \$12.50 per mile, annually, for every mile of routes on lines within the state. To committee on ways and means.

Bills Introduced in Senate.

By Mr. Barber, providing for recovery of damages against persons, estates, or corporations returning a false tax inventory. To committee on finance.

By Mr. Dyer of Addison, to regulate dance halls, theatres and other places of amusement. Children under 16 years of age in public dance house or hall or concert saloon, must be accompanied by parents or guardian, and under 14 in vaudeville or moving picture house. To committee on temperance.

By Mr. Barber, by request, amending acts relating to peddlers' licenses. To committee under fourth joint rule.

By Mr. Blanchard, amending act in connection with the graded school district. To committee on municipal corporations.

By Mr. Mower, to regulate the issues of bonds in cities, towns or incorporated villages. To committee on judiciary.

EFFORT TO CHANGE
BOUNDARY LINELegislature Receives Resolution Looking
Toward Controversy With New
Hampshire.

State House, Nov. 21.

A feature of yesterday afternoon in the Senate was the introduction of a resolution directing the attorney-general to institute actions and proceedings against the state of New Hampshire to determine the boundary line between New Hampshire and Vermont. This action grows out of the attempt of the town of Walpole, N. H., to assess taxes on property claimed to be situated in the town of Rockingham.

Well-informed lawyers and persons interested in health matters point out that in the proceedings to be instituted against the state of New Hampshire there may arise complications which will cause the granite state to retaliate and compel the state of Vermont to dispose of its sewage in some other way than emptying it into the Connecticut river.

The lawyers have also discovered what they think is a joke or an oversight in the new game law code. According to the interpretation put upon section 13, relating to the open season on deer, some of the lawyers are claiming that a man had cut his second crop of timothy some weeks ago, although he had not found time to harvest the hay until yesterday. The farmer stated that the hay had passed the fodder stage and could be utilized for bedding only.

The Barre Drug store has introduced a hot water heater which the proprietor claims to be the only one of its kind in the city. The device is used in connection with the soda fountain and is so constructed as to supply water at a boiling point at any time during the day. The heater is made with a view to ornament as well as efficiency, and a circle of small electric globes which covers the reservoir adds materially to the lighting facilities of the store.

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BARN PARTLY BURNED
ON PROSPECT STREETDouble-Tenement House Connected With
It, All Owned by Michael Sullivan,
Was Saved—Auto Truck Climbed
Steep Hill Well, Horse-Drawn
Apparatus Had to Stop.

A barn connected with a double-tenement house at 119 and 121 Prospect street was partially destroyed by fire early this afternoon, the property being owned by Michael Sullivan and the barn being occupied by John Deyette, one of the tenants of the house. Mr. Sullivan being the other tenant. A horse belonging to Mr. Deyette was taken out of the barn.

It was at 1 o'clock that Mrs. Deyette went to the barn to feed the horse, and while in the haybarn she smelled smoke; and by the time she could get out the haymow was in flames. Rushing to Mrs. Sullivan's tenement she called the central fire station by phone, and the auto truck responded. While the truck was on the way, a general alarm was rung in from box 24 at the corner of Prospect and Brooklyn streets, all the other apparatus turning out.

The auto truck made the ascent of the steep Prospect street hill with little trouble, but both the horse-drawn pieces of apparatus had to stop nearly at the top, the hook and ladder truck first and then the chemical engine. The horses drawing the last-named apparatus were well pumped out before they started from the station, as they were being used on the street near Depot square and had to be run to the station.

Three streams of water were thrown on the burning barn and half an hour after the first call the flames were subdued. The upper part of the structure being burned out, together with its contents. The house, to which the barn was attached, was saved from damage. The property is well insured, it is understood. Both Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Deyette were away from home at the time.

The general alarm was more or less of a fizzle. The bell on the central station sounded correctly, but the whistle at the gas plant petered out after a moan or two, so that the callmen were dependent on the bell.

GAINED MARKED HONOR.

Goddard Boy in Tufts College, Frank H.
Towsley of Washington.

In yesterday's announcement for commencement honors at Tufts college, Frank H. Towsley of Washington and a graduate of Goddard seminary three years ago is given marked distinction, acting President Hooper speaking as follows:

Frank H. Towsley, '14 Washington, Vt., son of Liberal Arts—Although in but his third year at Tufts, he has worthily fulfilled the requirements for a degree, and with a most noteworthy rank, as is shown in his receiving one of the prize scholarships.

The prize which Mr. Towsley won was the Wendell Phillips memorial scholarship to be held during junior and senior year for "marked ability in declamation and debate as well as high character and sound body."

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Stickney went to Burlington this forenoon for a short visit.

Deputy Sheriff E. D. Bartlett of Plainfield was among the business visitors in the city today.

Charles Cheney returned home last night after spending several days with friends in St. Albans.

Robert Williams returned yesterday to Hardwick, after spending several days with friends in the city.

James Curtin, who recently went to Hardwick to reside, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

L. C. Wilson, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, returned this afternoon to his home in Pownall.

Walter Leary, who has been passing a few days in this vicinity on business, returned today to his home at Plymouth, N. H.

B. G. Bass, who has been spending several days in Barre and Randolph on business, has returned to his home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Tremont street have returned from New York, where they have been visiting for several days.

C. E. Soules, superintendent of the Central Vermont railroad, returned this morning to St. Albans, after a short business visit in the city.

Allen Dix and Victor Patterson, students at the university of Vermont, Burlington, returned to their studies yesterday, after spending a few days in the city.

W. L. Wilkins of New York, a representative of "The Butterfly" which Manager J. A. Hoban has booked for the Barre opera house, left last night for Brattleboro, after spending a few days in the city on business.

This week's issue of the War Cry, the organ of the Salvation Army, reveals Barre people as contributors to the General Booth memorial fund. As a result of the co-operation of the local barracks, \$19.67 was realized on the Eastern tag day a few weeks ago.

Harry M. Gallup of Elm street, a fireman on the Central Vermont railroad, returned yesterday from a hunting trip through the Lost pond region in Marshfield, bringing with him a handsome buck, which disturbed the scales at 150 pounds.

Mr. Gallup secured the trophy early Wednesday morning, after he had been in the woods only a short time.

A well-known local attorney, whose business calls him to outlying villages several times a week, was somewhat astounded yesterday while returning from Montpelier to see a farmer raking hay in a nearby field. Inquiry revealed the fact that the man had cut his second crop of timothy some weeks ago, although he had not found time to harvest the hay until yesterday. The farmer stated that the hay had passed the fodder stage and could be utilized for bedding only.

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